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PROCLAIM ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE WEEK

U. J. A. LAUNCHING MAY 11 TO HIGHLIGHT OBSERVANCES ISRAEL'S 6th ANNIVERSARY

In a joint statement issued today, Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C., President of the Jewish Community Council and Bertram I. Loeb, Chairman of the United Zionist Council announced that the week of May 6 to 14 will be observed as Israel Independence Week in Ottawa. The actual Hebrew date of the 6th Anniversary of the Establishment of the State of Israel is the 5th of Iyar, which falls on Saturday, May 8.

At time of going to press, arrangements are being worked out for a schedule of events which will take in every age group in the community. Detailed announcements will be made within the next few days.

The highlight of the week's events will be the Inaugural Dinner of the 1954 United Jewish Appeal to be held Tuesday evening, May 11, in the Jewish Community Centre. Joseph Saphir, Minister of Communications of the State of Israel will be the guest of honour and principal speaker. Negotiations are also under way for a well-known guest artist, whose name will be announced shortly.

The Campaign Committee urges you to reserve Tuesday evening, May 11 for an outstanding and memorable evening.

LAWRENCE FREIMAN NAMED CHAIRMAN 1954 UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

Lawrence Freiman, prominent civic and communal leader has accepted the invitation to serve as Chairman of the 1954 United Jewish Appeal, according to an announcement by Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C., President of the Jewish Community Council. Mr. Freiman has headed Ottawa's major fund-raising drives for the past number of years, and his decision to carry on in 1954 will be warmly welcomed by the entire community.

The United Jewish Appeal which will be officially launched on May 11 will see one of the most intensive local drives in recent years to raise maximum funds for Israel, Overseas Relief and Rehabilitation and Local Needs.

In accepting the Chairmanship of the Ottawa Campaign, Mr. Freiman said that he was inspired to do so "by Israel's great strides in overcoming her economic handicaps and her courageous advancement of peace and democracy in a section of the world where she stands as a rare example of the free way of life."

Mr. Freiman termed the needs of the 475,000 needy and distressed men, women and children in Israel, Europe and the Moslem lands as "urgent in the extreme", and expressed the hope that public-spirited citizens here "would not let them stand alone in this time of crisis and tension when those least able to care for themelves are the first to be victimized with the outbreak of danger and violence."

Referring briefly to the Jerusalem Conference which he attended, Mr. Freiman declared that Israel is entering a very crucial period due to pressing indebtedness and the compelling needs of thousands of immigrants still living in sub-standard conditions.

Citing the heavy financial burden which confronts the State, particularly in the area of short term loans, he described the agricultural development program as the major objective of the 1954 campaigns.

In addition to the needs of Israel and Overseas Relief and Rehabilitation, Mr. Freiman pointed out that "Ottawa's U.J.A. will also provide local institutions with the necessary funds to operate their programs of education, recreation and community service which are so vital in building an informed and alert Jewish and Canadian citizenry."

"It is my hope," Mr. Freiman concluded, "that these needs will find a heartening response and that every member of our community will measure up to the increased responsibilities which confront us all in 1954."

DISTINGUISHED CABINET MINISTER TO ADDRESS U.J.A. INAUGURAL DINNER

JOSEPH SAPHIR

Joseph Saphir, dynamic Israel-born Minister of Communications, will be the guest speaker at the Inaugural Dinner of the 1954 United Jewish Appeal to be held Tuesday evening, May 11, in the Jewish Community Centre.

Mr. Saphir is the former Mayor of Petach Tikvah, one of the earliest settlements, and a leading authority on agriculture. His expert knowledge of farming has greatly contributed to Israel's success in reclaiming unproductive land. His studies in Spain and the United States have been a boon to Israel's growing citrus industry.

A member of the first and second Knesset, Mr. Saphir brings to the speaker's platform the knowledge and experience of Israel's great push in the field of agriculture and the authenticity of having participated in the birth-pangs of the young state. His story is the stirring story of Israel's pioneers who braved hardship and struggle to carve a free land from the ancient soil of the prophets.

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PASSOVER OBSERVED APRIL 18 — APRIL 25

FIRST SEDER TO BE CELEBRATED SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 17

Passover, the festival commemorating Israel's deliverance from the yoke of Egyptian bondage more than 3,500 years ago will be ushered in on Saturday evening, April 17, and will be observed for a period of eight days until sundown, Sunday, April 25.

This holiday is one of the first recorded instances of a people's successful fight against tyranny and oppression. It was in Egypt that the concept of social justice was born which later found its noblest expression in the words of the Hebrew prophets and its concrete expression in the Mosaic legislation.

The Matzoh which is eaten throughout Passover is to remind the Jewish people of the "bread of affliction," of the wretchedness of life during their enslavement in Egypt and of the haste with which they left that country when the hour of deliverance was at hand. In biblical days, Passover was also celebrated as the first of the three pilgrimage festivals which were connected with the harvest in ancient Palestine.

Readers of the Bulletin will find a Schedule of Services for all Congregations, Candle Lighting times and other holiday information on the ensuing pages of this issue.

The enclosed booklet which contains valuable information concerning the history, significance and observance of Passover is sent to you with the compliments and best wishes of your own Synagogue.

PESACH AND THE FOUR FREEDOMS

The Message of Passover is universal. It is the solemn declaration of the inalienable freedom of man and the unequivocal condemnation of slavery of any kind. More than thirty-five centuries have elapsed since the ancient Hebrews shook off the Egyptian bondage and proclaimed liberty as the G-d given privilege of man — yet the ancient Hebrew ideal of freedom is still far from being realized in the affairs of men and nations.

Passover, however, is not only the symbol of freedom from oppression. It stands not merely for freedom "from" fear and tyranny but equally proclaims the positive freedom, given to every human being, "for" happiness and the good life. Passover stands for "Freedom of Religion" and "Freedom of Speech" even as it proclaims the logical and ethical necessity of "Freedom from Fear" and Freedom from Want."

I

The first freedom concerns Religion. World opinion proclaims that religious freedom is the most important. This is a view with which Jewish opinion is in unqualified agreement. The whole history of Israel is the story of a people prepared to make every sacrifice, undergo every tribulation, in order to preserve his freedom of conscience. Jewish martyrs have demonstrated in every age that the inherent human love of freedom is stronger than death; that the G-d given spirit of man is invincible. We must aim at complete religious freedom. From the Jewish point of view, this implies the right to distinctive ritual practices, special dietary laws, the observance of separate holy days, and the establishment of all those organizational institutions necessary to the maintenance of religious traditions.

II

Freedom of speech or expression of views is the second freedom. We must accept the principle of free speech in its widest possible context. Any other course, though seemingly justified and agreeable to the majority, spells unmitigated disaster to democratic liberty and must ultimately lead to the suppression of all the values we cherish.

III

The third freedom is of an economic character — *Freedom from Want.* To many this is the basic and supreme freedom. Without sharing the extreme materialism underlying this view, we must concede that economic problems are among the most important confronting the world today. "The earth is the Lords", and we are stewards rather than owners of what we possess; we must share G-d's bounty, not hoard it. Perfect equality of wealth may not be desirable. But without a doubt, equality of opportunity is a possible and worthy aim. If a peaceful and better world order is to be established, there must be secured to every individual not guilty of idleness or crime, the means of maintaining himself in health and dignity both in the productive and unproductive years of his life.

IV

The last of the four freedoms is *Freedom from Fear.* Humanity suffers more from trepidation of what *might* happen than from what *does* happen. We find this universal malaise on every level of the social and international order. This ubiquitous sense of dread and suspicion can be overcome by a new manifestation of the spirit of righteousness linked to the ideal of human brotherhood.

We who have not experienced the degradation of the modern Egyptian bondage, but have enjoyed true citizenship of a great democracy must help make our country as well our homeland the State of Israel centers of resurrection for the message of Passover and for the realization of all the lofty ideals which were transmitted to us from generation to generation.

To all the families of the Ottawa Jewish Community I extend my sincerest good wishes for a festive and Kosher Pesach.

RABBI SIMON L. ECKSTEIN

SPECIAL PASSOVER PREPARATIONS 5714 — 1954

By Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein

Passover (the Festival of Freedom) begins on the 15th of Nissan (sunset Saturday, April 17) and ends after sundown on Sunday, April 25. Throughout the eight days we abstain from eating any "chometz" (leaven or food subject to fermentation) and scrupulous care must be taken in the preparation and cleansing of the home for Passover.

This year Erev Pesach occurs on Shabbat (the first Seder being Saturday evening, April 17). Such was also the case in 1927, 1930, 1950 and will occur again in 1974, 1977, 1981, 1994 etc. A number of changes in the usual routine are necessitated to prevent the profanation of the Sabbath. In order to facilitate for you the slightly different procedure in such a case, I recommend that you abide by the following schedule:

Fast of the First Born (Ta'anith B'chorim)

The fast is usually observed on the day before Pesach. It will be observed this year on *Thursday. April* 15. Fasting on Shabbat is forbidden. To be absolved from fasting every male who is the first born in his family should attend Synagogue Services on Thursday. Rabbi Eckstein will conduct the Siyum at Congregation Adath Jeshurun. Rabbi Burstein will conduct the Siyum at Congregation Agudath Israel. A Siyum will likewise be held in the other Congregations.

Search for Chometz (B'dikath Chometz)

Ordinarily it is performed on the night before Pesach. The Search is to be performed this year on *Thursday night, April* 15 followed by the Declaration of Disavowal (Bittul Chometz).

The Chometz found during the search is to be burned on Friday morning before 11 o'clock *without* reciting the formula of Kol Chamira. All Chometz including bread, cake, cereals etc. that are to be used for food during the permissible time left Friday evening and Saturday morning should be kept in one place where children cannot reach it. I suggest you keep them in the same room where the meals are served. Care must be taken that nothing of those foods is carried into any other room. You are permitted to buy additional chometz after the search on Thursday night. The regular pronouncement that usually comes after burning the chometz should be said on Shabbos morning before 10:30 a.m. after the last chometz is cleared from the house.

Sale of Chometz

The chometz must be sold not later than 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 16. In case of emergencies the time limit may be extended this year.

Friday, April 16

Preparations for the Sabbath and holiday cooking must be started in good time as no preparation for the Seder is permissible during Sabbath even though no cooking is involved, for example preparing a salad, charoses or horseradish. It is therefore recommended that you convert your kitchen to Pesach use at your earliest convenience. Store away your chometz dishes excepting those yet needed. The stove should be made Pesachdig on Friday and all food for Friday night and Saturday should be cooked in Pesachdige pots.

Since it is *essential to have bread (chalah) for the meals on Friday night and Sabbath morning*, the following procedures are recommended:

Provide for the meal on Friday evening and Sabbath morning only as much chalah as you may expect to be consumed. However, two complete chalahs preferably of small size are required for each of these meals.

Pour hot liquids such as soup, sauces, from the Pesach pot in which they were cooked into a chometz pot which preferably has not been used in the preceding 24 hours. Solid food may be transferred from Pesach utensils to chometz dishes by the use of a Pesach fork or spoon.

Before Shabbos, the Seder meal as well as the shankbone, egg and charoses have to be prepared.

Sabbath, April 17

Morning Services will be held at an early hour in all congregations. The Sabbath meal must be concluded by 9:25 a.m., after which time no more chometz may be eaten. Nor may any matzah be eaten all day until the proper time has been reached in the course of the Seder. Extreme care must be observed that no chalah crumbs fall into the Pesachdige dishes.

After the meal, rinse the chometz dishes, preferably not in the kitchen, and store them away. All traces of chometz should be collected and can be disposed by means of the home's sewage system. Cover the pail but do not carry any chometz or garbage out of your home, as this is a violation of the Sabbath laws. Before 10:30 in the morning the Declaration of Ivalidation (Kol Chamirah) must be pronounced. During the remainder of the Sabbath, with the exception of matzah, any Pesach food may be eaten. However, save your appetite for the Seder. Therefore eat no elaborate meal during the afternoon.

No preparation whatsoever for the Seder may start earlier, not even setting the table.

The Rabbi will be pleased to answer any questions relating to the observance and kashrut of Pesach.

1954 PASSOVER 5714

(SAT. EVENING, APRIL 17 TO SUN. EVENING, APRIL 25)

Sale of Chometz — Until 10:30 a.m., Friday morning, April 16.

B'dikat Chometz — (Search for Chometz) — Thursday evening, April 15.

Biur Chometz — (Burning of Chometz) — Friday morning, April 16 before 11:00 a.m. Eat no chometz after 9:25 a.m., Saturday, April 17.

Siyum B'chorim — (for first-born males) — Thursday morning, April 15. Rabbi Eckstein will conduct the Siyum at Congregation Adath Jeshurun. Rabbi Burstein will conduct the Siyum at Congregation Agudath Israel. A Siyum will likewise be held in the other Congregations.

Services — See Schedule, Page 4.

Lighting of Candles — See Schedule, Page 4.

Yizkor (Memorial Services) — at all Congregations, Sunday, April 25, approximately 10:15 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES ALL CONGREGATIONS

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 17
(Shabbat Hagadol)

Shachrith at Congs. Agudath Achim, Agudath Israel, Machzikei Hadath and B'nai Jacob 7:00 a.m.
Shachrith at Cong. Adath Jeshurun 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 17
(Erev Pesach)

Mincha 6:30 p.m.
Maariv 7:15 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 18
(First Day of Pesach)

Shachrith at Cong. Agudath Achim 8:30 a.m.
Shachrith at Congs. Adath Jeshurun, Agudath Israel, Machzikei Hadath and B'nai Jacob 9:00 a.m.

Rabbi Eckstein will officiate at Cong. Agudath Achim. Rabbi Burstein will officiate at Cong. Agudath Israel.

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 18
(Eve of Second Day of Pesach)

Mincha 6:30 p.m.
Maariv 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 19
(Second Day of Pesach)

Shachrith at Cong. Agudath Achim 8:30 a.m.
Shachrith at Congs. Adath Jeshurun, Agudath Israel, Machzikei Hadath and B'nai Jacob 9:00 a.m.

Rabbi Eckstein will officiate at Cong. B'nai Jacob. Rabbi Burstein will officiate at Cong. Agudath Israel.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 23
(Eve of Seventh Day of Pessach)

Mincha 6:45 p.m.
Maariv 7:15 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 24
(Seventh Day of Pesach)

Shachrith at Cong. Agudath Achim 8:30 a.m.
Shachrith at Congs. Adath Jeshurun, Agudath Israel, Machzikei Hadath and B'nai Jacob 9:00 a.m.

Rabbi Eckstein will officiate at Cong. Machzikei Hadath. Rabbi Burstein will officiate at Cong. Agudath Israel.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 24
(Eve of Eighth Day of Pesach)

Mincha 6:45 p.m.
Maariv 7:20 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 25
(Eighth Day of Pesach)

Shachrith at Cong. Agudath Achim 8:30 a.m.
Shachrith at Congs. Adath Jeshurun, Agudath Israel, Machzikei Hadath and B'nai Jacob 9:00 a.m.
Yizkor (approximately) 10:15 a.m.

Rabbi Eckstein will officiate at Cong. Adath Jeshurun. Rabbi Burstein will officiate at Cong. Agudath Israel.

CANDLE LIGHTING

FOR SHABBAT

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheynu melech ha-olam asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat.

FOR YOM TOV

Same as above except substitute "Yom Tov" for Shabbat. On the eve of the seventh day of Pesach, say "Shabbat v'shel Yom Tov."

The following prayer is added on the first two nights of Pesach: Baruch atah Adonai Eloheynu melech ha-olam she—heche—yanu v'kimanu v'higi—anu lazman hazeh.

SCHEDULE

Eastern Standard Time

April 16 6:30 p.m.
(Shabbos Erev Pesach)
April 17 7:15 p.m.
April 18 (Eve of Pesach II) 7:15 p.m.
April 23 (Eve Pesach VII) 6:38 p.m.
(Eve of Pesach VIII)
April 24 7:30 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time

April 30 7:47 p.m.
May 7 7:56 p.m.
May 14 8:05 p.m.
May 21 8:13 p.m.
May 28 8:20 p.m.

PASSOVER MILK AND BUTTER

The Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth is pleased to announce that arrangements have again been made with Borden's Dairy to prepare homogenized Passover milk under the supervision of Rabbi Eckstein. As in past years, other dairies will receive some of this milk for distribution to their customers. Consumers are reminded to look for the label which indicates that supervision was given by the Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth.

Borden's Dairy will also distribute Passover butter received from Montreal.

SOFT DRINKS PERMISSIBLE FOR PASSOVER USE

Pure Spring's Dry Ginger Ale, Sparkling Soda Water and Honee Orange — (Look for special Passover Label).

Seven-Up — (Look for special Passover Cap).

Coca-Cola — (Look for special Passover Cap).

Pepsi-Cola — (Look for Special Passover Cap).

Canada Dry Ginger Ale produced in Montreal.

(Look for special Passover Cap).

TO ADDRESS ADATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD CLOSING LUNCHEON

MRS. MEYER ROTENBERG

Mrs. Myer Rotenberg of Toronto will be the guest speaker at the Annual Closing Luncheon of the Adath Jeshurun Sisterhood to be held on Wednesday, May 5, at 12:30 p.m., in the Vestry of the Synagogue, Her topic will be "Modern Judaism in the Light of History."

Mrs. Rotenberg is a graduate of the University of Toronto where she obtained her Ph.D. degree. She is at present on the staff of that University's Department of Physics, and also does broadcasting for the Womens' Talks Department of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Tickets for the luncheon may be obtained by calling Mrs. Michael Freedman at 3-4363.

SISTERHOOD NOTES

Agudath Achim

Mrs. Fishel Lutman, wife of the Cantor of the Congregation was introduced to the members at the Purim meeting of the Sisterhood. Mrs. Lutman played several enjoyable selections on the accordian and also accompanied the gathering in a Purim sing song which was led by Mrs. Hyman Bessin. Mrs. Bessin also read an interesting paper on the Festival of Purim. Mrs. Lutman was introduced by the President, Mrs. I. Beiles and thanked by Mrs. M. Zbar.

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will be held on Wednesday, April 28, at 2:30 p.m., in the Synagogue Vestry.

Plans are now being made for a combined Mother and Daughter and Father and Son Banquet to mark the closing of the regular seasonal activities of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood. Full particulars will be forwarded to members when plans have been completed.

Agudath Israel

Members of the Agudath Israel Sisterhood saw a highly entertaining Passover playlet at their meeting on March 24. The story written by Mrs. J. M. Leikin and Mrs. B. B. Migicovsky included the preparation of a number of traditional Passover foods, the recipes for which were contained in the program booklet distributed. Participants in the skit were Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. E. Gittleson, Mrs. S. Kronick, Mrs. D. Rubin and Mrs. A. M. Sinclair, Mrs. M. Wershof was the director and Mrs. C. Swedlove provided the musical accompaniment. Singing announcers were Mrs. W. Read, Mrs. J. Goldberg and Mrs. S. Max.

The model seder table was prepared by Mrs. A. Molot and Mrs. S. Glube. Hostesses at the meeting were Mesdames E. Gittleson, J. C. Horwitz, L. Marks, S. Landau and S. Rothberg.

CONGREGATIONAL JOTTINGS

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein has been named a member of the "Yeshiva Synagogue Cavalcade" by Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University. This Cavalcade will seek to bring to the attention of communities the program of Synagogue aid offered by Yeshiva throughout the United States and Canada . . .

Rabbi Boruch Kravetz was the guest speaker at the Annual Dinner of the Chevra Mishnayos of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation held Sunday evening, April 4. M. Appel was elected Gabbi Rishon and S. Edelson was elected Gabbi Sheini for the coming year. Rev. Joseph Rabin was chairman of the evening . . .

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Cement were the guests of honour at a reception tendered on Sunday evening, March 28 by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of the Agudath Achim Congregation. In honour of their recent marriage, Rev. and Mrs. Cement were presented with a T.V. console set by Hyman Soloway, Q.C., President of the Congregation. Refreshments were served by the Sisterhood . . .

"Israel's Economic Situation" was the subject of Avraham Salmon's address at the regular monthly meeting of the Agudath Achim Congregation held April 1. Mr. Salmon, who is First Secretary of the Legation of Israel was introduced by Samuel Berger, Q.C. and thanked by Hyman Soloway, Q.C. Cantor Fishel Lutman, accompanied by Mrs. Lutman, sang a number of highly enjoyable liturgical and folk songs. Hosts for the largely attended meeting were Alex Betcherman, Charles Liberman, Edward Sadinsky, Joseph Sadinsky and Joseph Swedlove . . .

Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein has been invited to participate in a broadcast on Passover which will be heard by the Armed Forces in Korea. The address will form part of a program prepared by Army chaplains on the various springtime religious festivals . . .

Rabbi Boruch Kravetz addressed the P.T.A. of the Agudath Israel Religious School on April 6. He spoke on "Developing the Jewish Personality Through Proper Education" . . .

A set of "Ain Yaakov" has been presented to the Agudath Achim Congregration by Mr. and Mrs. H. Glustein in memory of their son Yaakov . . .

Hosts at the B'nai Jacob's Chevra Mishnayos Breakfast on March 28 were L. Agulnik, J. Litwack and J. Lewis. The closing breakfast of the season will be held on Sunday morning, May 2 . . .

Yonah Slipacoff, Dovid Woolfson and Yitzchak Maser have been reading the Torah at Saturday Mincha Services at the Agudath Achim Congregation. The boys are tutored by Mr. Gordon of the Talmud Torah Staff . . .

Benjamin Binder has presented a memorial plaque to the B'nai Jacob Congregation in memory of his wife, Meriam Yenta . . .

Cub Pack 51 of the Agudath Israel Congregation were hosts to the Cub Pack of Kingsway United Church at a regular meeting on March 30 . . .

Sidney Addelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Addelman has been awarded the Carleton College Trophy presented to the outstanding basketball player of the year. Buddy Pollock, son of Mrs. Gordon Pollock and the late Mr. Pollock was the recipient of the award for the outstanding football player of the year . . .

Reuben Berezin, Arnold Deane, Arthur Kevanstein, Larry Pleet and Morton Pleet were elected members of the Agudath Achim Congregation on March 4 . . .

A group of C.G.I.T. girls of Knox Presbyterian Church led by Rev. Miller visited the Agudath Israel Synagogue on March 30. Rabbi Burstein explained the history of the development of the Synagogue and pointed out the significance of some of the ritual objects in use . . .

The B'nai Zion and B'nai Israel groups were guests of Tommy Gorman at a recent hockey game at the Auditorium. Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein, Dr. Marcus A. Weinberger of the Young People's Sabbath Morning Services and Marvin Schreiber of the Hanoar Study and Breakfast Club accompanied the boys. Jack Koffman made the necessary arrangements . . .

TALMUD TORAH PUPILS CONDUCT MODEL SEDERS

Main Branch

Over two hundred parents and friends were present at the Jewish Community Centre on April 11 to witness a Model Seder conducted by Grade 6 pupils of the Talmud Torah with the participation of the entire student body.

The Grade 6 pupils who conducted the Seder under the direction of Mr. M. Jacobs were Shraga Gosewitz, Moshe Podolsky, Dov Lithwick, Israel Levine, Shlomo Astroff, Shlomo Zvi Taller, Joseph Dermer, Leah Sadavoy, Rachel Kizell, Shoshana Segal, Shalom Sadava, Shlomo Yitzchok Taylor, Simcha Rosenblatt, Cala Gluzman and Yehuda Pearl.

The following Grade 3 pupils were organized as a choir under the direction of Mr. W. Bauer:

Mina Lea Bilsky, Moshe Cohen, Zalman Dworkin, Zev Feller, Arye Goldberg, Freda Greenberg, Issachar Hurtig, Moshe Kathnelson, Moshe Kitces, Kalman Klug, Sarah Lesh, Esther Klaman, David Levendel, Dina Loeb, Mordecai Lieff, Joshua Michaels, Deborah Morin, Dov Robitaille, Nachum Segal, Chaim Sadinsky, Lea Sternberg, Ephraim Weiner, Sarah Weisbord, Shalom Halpern and Chaya Goldberg.

The Model Seder was arranged by a Committee composed of H. N. Pearl, Chairman. C. H. Maser, M. S. Green and J. Raichman, representing the Talmud Torah P.T.A., Mrs. H. Bessin and Mrs. M. Zbar, representing the Day School and Rabbi B. Kravetz, Director of Education.

Agudath Israel Branch

Over one hundred youngsters participated in the Model Seder held at the Agudath Israel Religious School on April 11.

The Grade 4 students who conducted the Seder were Matthew Cohen, Rhoda Caplan, Susan Bloom, Judith Loeb, Alan Sugarman, Malcolm Glube, Janet Slone. Susan Goldie, Esther Landau, Carol Levin, Beryl Lieff and Rochelle Laporter.

NEWS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Purchase of Television Set

A 21" Philco television set has been purchased and presented to the Jewish Community Centre by the teen-agers and young adults of the Youth Activities Department, according to an announcement by Morris S. Cohen, Chairman of the Youth Committee.

The purchase was made possible through a series of dances and with the combined effort of Club C.J.Y. and the Variety Group. The Television Committee composed of Henry Beckman, Harvey Smith, Shelby Strean, Louis Sherman, Stanley Rice, Murray Rice, Jack Sherman, Gerald Abrams and Betty Osterer wish to thank the many young people who made it possible for the set to be purchased by their attendance and co-operation.

The set is installed in the Youth Games Room for the viewing pleasure of both old and young.

Day Camp Registration Closes June 11

Dr. M. Ralph Berke, Chairman of the Day Camp Committee has announced that registration will close on Friday, June 11. Parents who have not yet registered their children are urged to do so quickly as possible.

By popular demand, the number of four and five year olds which can be accommodated in Camp Dreidel has been increased to 40. Mrs. Hyman Stromberg will be in charge of the group, which will meet from nine to twelve, Monday through Friday during the six week camp period.

Camp Shalom for six and seven year olds and Camp Adventure for youngsters eight through twelve will operate from nine to five each week day, The Camp begins on Monday, July 5 and ends on Friday, August 13.

Hinda Craft and Barbara Colle have been appointed division heads. Both girls have excellent backgrounds and are capable of conducting a well-planned activity program.

For applications and further details, contact Samuel I. Wechsler at 5-7258.

Cub Pack Visits Filtration Plant

The 39th Wolf Cub Pack recently took a train ride from the Union Station to Ottawa West on their way to an interesting visit to the Filtration Plant. Plans are also under way for a hike as soon as the snow is gone. Prospective members should contact Cubmaster Sam Ages at PA 2-4022 or come to the Talmud Torah where the group meets every Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Basketball Champs Declared

John Craft's "Hook Shots" captured the Jewish Community Centre's Basketball League Crown on March 31 by a 50-30 victory over Herbert Saslove's "Set Shots" on the Lisgar Collegiate floor. In the consolation game, Arnold Slover's team eked out a 74-71 victory in overtime over Lionel Tanner's team, in a well-played tilt.

The winning team will be awarded the Molot Trophy at the annual basketball banquet to be held Thursday evening, April 15 in the Jewish Community Center. Crests will also be presented to members of the winning team, and special awards made to the best team player, best defensive player, cleanest, player, most dynamic player and the player with best basketball form.

The winning team was composed of John Craft, Lawrence Greenberg, Moe Held, Elliot Levitan, Harvey Lithwick, Kenneth Radnoff, Martin Saslove, Alan Strean and Norman Zagerman. Players on Herbert Saslove's team were Allan Abelson, Edward Altman, Morley Bodnoff, Paul Cook, Jack Goldfield, Herbert Gosewich, Morley Goldfield, Harvey Smith and Herbert Mickenberg.

Day Camp Counsellor Vacancies

The Day Camp has vacancies for five more counsellors on this summer's staff. Qualified young people are urged to contact the Camp Director, Samuel I. Wechsler, at 5-7258 as soon as possible.

PARENTS URGED TO CLEAR BAR-MITZVAH DATES WITH OFFICE OF VAAD HA'IR

In order to facilitate the arrangements which must be made in advance of any Bar-Mitzvah, and to avoid cases of conflict which have occurred in the past, the Rabbinical Committee of the Vaad Ha'Ir, in session recently, approved a policy which should prove to be beneficial to all concerned.

The Office of the Vaad Ha'Ir will henceforth maintain a Bar-Mitzvah Schedule for the entire community. It will be the responsibility of parents to notify the Vaad Ha'Ir as soon as a specific date has been determined by the Talmud Torah or private teacher. This is normally known at least six to nine months in advance of the actual date of the Bar-Mitzvah, and contact should be made with the Vaad at 5-7258 before the youngster actually begins learning his Haftorah.

In the event that the date desired is already taken, an alternate date will be suggested. If the date is free, the Bar-Mitzvah will be noted on the schedule and a confirming letter despatched to the parents. This letter will also suggest that parents immediately contact their Rabbi, their Synagogue and the hall in which the Bar-Mitzvah dinner or reception is to take place.

The co-operation of parents in following this policy is requested.

HELP FIGHT CANCER GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE OTTAWA CAMPAIGN NOW IN PROGRESS

PLANNING COMMITTEE GIVING FLOOR PLANS DETAILED STUDY

On March 29, Leon E. Spector, Director of the Building Bureau of the National Jewish Welfare Board submitted a set of preliminary floor plans to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Centre. These were prepared on the basis of the recommendations presented by the Planning Committee and its Synagogue, Gymnasium and Talmud Torah Sub-Committees.

In addition to the suggested layout of the Synagogue, athletic and school facilities which were reviewed and discussed, the Board was shown a number of coloured perspective drawings of interior and exterior elevations.

The floor plans have now gone to the various Planning Sub-Committees for detailed study. Any changes which become necessary will be incorporated in a revised set of floor plans before they are finally submitted to a General Meeting of Contributors for approval.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE WELCOMES CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BOOKS

Mrs. Morris Zagerman, Chairman of the Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre has announced that cash contributions for the purchase of books will now be gratefully accepted.

Donations in memory of or in honour of loved ones will be suitably inscribed on book plates to be placed on the inside front cover of the books purchased by the Committee to the amount of the contribution. The minimum donation for which a book can be purchased is $5.00.

It is anticipated that people will also use this appropriate way of honouring individuals, marking simchas of various types and as a means of honouring the memory of friends.

While cash contributions are preferable, donations of certain books will be welcome. The titles and condition of the books will be subject to the approval of the Library Committee.

The Library Committee acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for books:

B'nai Zion Group, $50.00.

Hanoar Study and Breakfast Club, $40.00.

B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, $25.00.

Further details with respect to contributions can be obtained by calling Hy Hochberg at 5-7258.

CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN ISSUES CALL FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS

LAWRENCE FREIMAN

On accepting the Chairmanship of the 1954 United Jewish Appeal, Mr. Freiman issued a call for volunteer workers to assist in the general canvass which will take place immediately after the Inaugural Dinner. Plans call for a "Blitz Campaign" to put the drive over the top in the shortest possible time.

Volunteers are urged to contact Alex Betcherman, Chairman of the Administrative Committee at 3-6236, Joel Barrett, Captain of Captains at 2-2765 or Laz. S. Greenberg, Chairman of Special Names at 4-2336.

IRVING RIVERS ELECTED PRESIDENT B'NAI B'RITH LODGE

Irving Rivers, an ardent B'nai B'rith worker for the past number of years was elected President of B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge No. 885 at the election meeting held recently.

The complete slate of officers elected for the coming term follows:

President: Irving Rivers; 1st Vice-President: Dr. M. Ralph Berke; 2nd Vice - President: Dr. Harold H. Fireman; Chaplain: Robert Edelstein, J. P.; Treasurer: H. Sol Wexler; Financial Secretary: Sidney Shapiro; Recording Secretary: Louis Slack; Warden: Samuel Lampert; Guardian: Herbert Gosewich; Trustees: Frank Brodie, Leonard Dworkin, A. B. Gertler, Hy Hymes, Ben Karp, Mac Levin, Jack Lobel, William Monson, Pincus Newman and Norman Torontow.

Samuel Moscovitch, Q.C. of Montreal, Past President of the District Grand Lodge will be the guest speaker and installing officer at the Installation Banquet to be held Sunday evening, May 16 in the Jewish Community Centre.

ORGANIZATIONALLY SPEAKING

At time of going to press, the Histadrut League of Ottawa has completed arrangements for a Third Seder to be held Thursday evening, April 22 in the Main Auditorium of the Jewish Community Centre. Guest artists will include Ury Zifroni, tenor soloist of the Israel Opera Company, Marcel Kauffler and I. Swerdlow. Admission is $1.00 per person. Further details will be mailed shortly . . .

Orchids to the Bertha Slonemsky Chapter of Hadassah for the outstanding Variety Show presented on April 3. Using local talent exclusively, Producer Irene Kronick, assisted by Esther Bilsky, came up with one of the best shows seen in these parts in recent years. Choreography by Rose Flesher, lyrics by Florence Hurtig, choral arrangements by Laz Mirsky and the polished performance of the cast of more than sixty delighted the capacity audience present . . .

Mrs. Gilbert Greenberg, Chairman of the Hadassah Milk Fund Drive has announced that her workers will be calling on every home on Sunday, May 2 . . .

The Annual Donor Dinner of the Pioneer Women's Organization will be held on Wednesday evening, May 26 at the Histadrut Centre . . .

Mrs. Harry Levitan is Convenor of a Committee of the National Council of Jewish Women which will be distributing Passover packages to Jewish patients in the local hospitals. Members of the Committee are Mrs. D. Cohen, Mrs. A. H. Evenchick, Mrs. S. Fine, Mrs. A. Goldie, Mrs. G. Greenberg, Mrs. E. Levitan and Miss L. Raport . .

The Ottawa Section of the National Council of Jewish Women held a highly successful Tenth Birthday Celebration on Saturday evening, March 20 . . .

The Pioneer Women's Organization will hold its Child Rescue Tea on Sunday evening, May 2 at the Histadrut Centre . . .

The Kinereth Group of Pioneer Women announces the second in a series of two lectures by Dr. Hans Jonas on "The Jewish Personality", to be held Tuesday, April 27, at 8:45 p.m., at the Histadrut Centre. Dr. Jonas will speak on "The Jew of the Draspora" . . .

The B'nai B'rith Camp Committee wishes to acknowledge with thanks a bequest of $200.00 by the late Maurice Levitan and a bequest of $100.00 by the late Moses Z. Lithwick . . .

Over 700 yards of material was realized at the Annual M.I.T. Luncheon held by Ottawa Women's O.R.T. on March 31, under the able convenorship of Mrs. I. Levine, President of the group . . .

CRADLE ROLL

Baby daughter Leslie Ann (Libba Chana) born March 22, 1954 to Mr. and Morris Cantor (nee Goldie Rivers).

Baby daughter Deborah Ann (Dovshe Chana) born March 11, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cohen (nee Doris Streamer).

Baby son Anthony Adam (Avrum) born March 14, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cwinn (nee Pearl Green).

Baby son Gordon Charles (Gedalye Yechezkel) born March 17, 1954 to Dr. and Mrs. Murray A. Heit (nee Eleanor Spector).

Baby daughter Maureen born March 18, 1954 in Montreal, Quebec to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hyman (nee Adelene Sigler).

Baby son Arthur Malcolm (Ariah Mayer) born March 18, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karp (nee Ruth Keyfetz).

Baby son Marvin (Moshe) born February 21, 1954 in Montreal, Que. to Mr. and Mrs. Val Lithwick (nee Ruth Ain).

Baby son Charles Myer (Elchuna Mayer) born March 7, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Max Rottenberg (nee Evelyn Shore).

Baby son Sheldon Emil (Zelik Amiel) born March 25, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swedlove (nee Ruth Koh).

Baby son Eric Howard (Henach Elivohu) born March 16, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weiner (nee Miriam Katz).

MARRIAGES

Congratulations are extended to:

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sager (nee Edyce Held) who were married April 4, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tenenbaum (nee Cecilia Petigorsky) who were married March 27, 1954 in Windsor, Ontario.

ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations are extended on the engagements of:

Esther, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Betcherman and the late Mr. Betcherman to Harry Froman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Froman.

Bess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Littman Cardash to Phillip S. Lewis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lewis of Washington, D.C. Marriage to take place June 22 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

Jacquelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Feldman to John Stephen Holzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holzman. Marriage to take place June 2 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gottleib of Toronto to Arnold Azmier, son of Mr. Harry Azmier and the late Mrs. Azmier.

TO ASSIST CLAIMANTS IN FILING INDEMNIFICATION FORMS TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Persons who are interested in filing claims for indemnification of loss suffered at the hands of the Nazi regime will be assisted by a number of staff members of the Canadian Jewish Congress who will be in Ottawa on Tueday, April 27 from 9:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In view of the complicated nature of the forms, and the time element involved, claimants will have to arrange for an appointment beforehand by calling Miss Helen Abelson, 451 Rideau Street, 4-3264.

This service has been arranged by the Ottawa Hebrew Benevolent Society, of which Mrs. Bernard M. Alexandor is President.

B'NAI MITZVAH

Congratulations are extended to:

Irving (Yitzchok), son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Swedko, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, March 27, 1954 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

Barry Sheldon (Dov Shmuel), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winter, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, April 10, 1954 at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein

will deliver a

Shabbat Hagadol Discourse in Yiddish

SATURDAY, APRIL 17
5:30 p.m.

Congregation Agudath Achim
Rideau Street

Mincha at 6:30 p.m.

BEQUEST BY LATE LOUIS BAKER AND MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION BY SOLOWAY FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGED

The Board of Directors of the Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions:

Bequest of the late Louis Baker, for a Library Section, $500.00.

By the Soloway Family, in memory of the late Louis Soloway, for a Library Section, $500.00.

Suitably inscribed plaques will be placed on Sections in the Library to mark the contributions.

PASSOVER WINE AND BRANDY

Advice has been received from the Liquor Control Board of Ontario that only Manischewitz's Kosher Wine at $1.55 per bottle and Carmel Brandy at $7.20 per bottle are available in the local liquor stores.

A Reminder to forward your Mo'oss Chittim Cheques to the Jewish Aid Society 451 Rideau Street

SADNESS

The community extends its condolences to the families of the late:

Isadore Baslaw
Samuel C. Brownstein
William Herscovitch
Louis Kauffman
Morris Levine
Gordon Pollock
Jacob Tessler

May their memory be a blessing. May the Almighty comfort their loved ones.

RABBI SIMON L. ECKSTEIN

will deliver a

Passover Radio Message

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 — 9:30-10:00 P.M.

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